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CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Dispatches received at Hong Kong from Canton report that over 1,000 persons were present at a meeting held to discuss the American-Chinese exclusion act.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting:

First—To revive a boycott against American goods.

Second—That newspapers shall not advertise American manufactures.

Third—To dissuade laborers from proceeding to Panama.

Fourth—To petition the viceroy asking the imperial government to negotiate with America for a modification of the exclusion act, and, lastly, that these resolutions be placarded throughout the country.

The State Department has no official advices relative to the reported anti-American mass-meeting at Canton. Sometime ago, when the anti-American boycott movement was at its height, in answer to Minister Rockhill's earnest protest the semi-official character of the manifestation, the Chinese government promised to do anything within its power to discourage the boycott and prevent mass-meetings called to further it. It is assumed in Washington that the Canton meeting was called without any knowledge on the part of the Chinese government of its purpose. If official advices should confirm the report of what took place at the meeting it is understood that the attention of the Chinese government will be drawn to the matter and its promise recalled.

The Chinese Legation has no advices concerning the Canton meeting, and it was stated at the legation yesterday that such a meeting must undoubtedly have been the work of "hotheads" and without the sanction of any government authorities, as the boycott movement is believed to be dead in China.

Negotiations for a new treaty relative to Chinese emigration are progressing languidly, the subject being occasionally referred to when Secretary Root and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, meet in connection with other business. It appears that while our government is prepared to concede the justice of the Chinese complaint that the existing exclusion laws bear with undue severity upon worthy visitors of China, it appears to be beyond the power of the Chinese government to offer any guarantee that would protect America against an influx of coolies if the severity of the law were abated by treaty.

Husband Shoots Wife.

Emmett Poarch, a young workman, shot his wife four times yesterday afternoon in the bedroom of Mrs. Agnes Vaiden, in Petersburg, and, rushing to a drug store, purchased a half ounce of laudanum, which he drank on the street nearby, and was promptly arrested by Policeman Dyson and taken to the station house, where City Physician W. P. Hoy saved his life by heroic treatment.

Three bullets entered the woman's neck, a fourth grazing her shoulder. Dr. W. C. Howell says he does not expect her to live through the night.

The woman, who had some trouble with her husband, was sitting in the bedroom on the first floor of the house talking to Mrs. Vaiden and a young woman companion, when her husband walked in and asked to see her privately. She replied: "Whatever you have to say, say it now."

His second request elicited the same reply, whereupon he drew the revolver within a few feet of her and rapidly fired four times.

The scene of the tragedy is a small brick tenement near the corner of Lombard and Third streets, in the lower part of the city. Poarch and his wife lived on the second floor. He is about 26 years old and had been employed on a river dredge. His wife is about 35. Poarch secured the laudanum by telling the drug people that his wife was very ill.

Food Law in Effect.

It will be unlawful today and hereafter to do any of these things:

1. To issue free transportation on railroads engaged in interstate commerce.
2. To practice deception in labeling food products or drugs.
3. To sell whisky except under a label which tells the ingredients of the product and the age of such product.

It will be lawful today and hereafter to manufacture and sell denaturized alcohol without payment of internal revenue tax.

That provision of the new railroad rate bill which, in accordance with an opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission, forbids the acceptance of anything but money for transportation will become effective today.

The pure food act went into effect today under the terms of a law of Congress. Sufficient time will be allowed the interests affected to adjust themselves to the new conditions. The law provides that foods, drugs and liquors shall be sold on their merits, the packages holding them to bear labels stating in detail the constituents of such products.

For chapped and cracked hands get De Witt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

ROSENFELD'S
518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

The immense business of the Holiday Season has left us with large stocks of mussed, soiled, broken sizes and remnants and lots of merchandise of every description. Rather than undertake the task of inventorying these goods we have decided to clear them out at prices that defy competition. We have made tremendous reductions in all winter stocks, such as Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Waists for Women and Children, Comforts, Blankets and Rugs.

FOR THE YEAR 1907

We wish you all Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Catarrh

To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt, that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists small free Trial Bottles of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. I do this because I am so certain, that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly, is so convincing as a physical test of any article of real, genuine merit. But that article must possess true merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic balm, put up in beautiful nickel capped glass jars at 50c. Such soothing agents as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., are incorporated into a velvety, cream like Petrolatum, in accord by Dr. Shoop from Europe. If Catarrh of the nose and throat has extended to the stomach, then by all means also use internally, Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Stomach distress, a lack of general strength, bloating, belching, biliousness, bad taste, etc. surely call for Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

For uncomplicated Catarrh only of the nose and throat nothing else, however, need be used but

Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Driven Insane by Clairvoyants.

With the advent of a number of clairvoyants in Norfolk, stories of extortion and cruelties have come to the ears of the police, and Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Tilton has ordered several cases investigated. Several of the unscrupulous practitioners of clairvoyancy, it is alleged, have used hypnotic influencies on susceptible young women for the purpose of getting them under the hallucination that they were under an unlucky spell or charm. Having them in their power the victims are then forced to pay a fee ranging between $5 and $50 to have the spell removed. One young woman, whose name is being withheld, is reported to have gone violently insane under the suggestion that she is under an unlucky spell.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La-grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air-passages. It is made to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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In quartered oak, highly polished, with French plate mirrors, and an ornament to any home, now reduced to low price of $13 and $15.

Combination Writing Desk and Bookcases
In mahogany finish, French plate mirrors, now reduced to $13.

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Fancy Florida Oranges, all sizes, in russets and brights. Perhaps we may show you the prettiest assortment of fancy Apples.

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A family pail of Atmore's Mincemeat, 60c, was 75c. Atmore's by the pound, 12c.
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Such as DRY FLOWER WREATHES, EMBALMED AND METAL WREATHES, SELLS, BASKETS and other designs suitable for the holidays. We have also a fine lot of PLANTS and CUT FLOWERS always on hand at the store, 114 north Fayette street.
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Nine room brick dwelling, south Lee, near Wilkes; $1,500.

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Bring your Gallon Jug with you and we will fill it for you with
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A large bottle of PORT, SHERRY, or CATAWBA, only 20 cents. We carry the above grades in bulk, which we offer at a reduction, and many other brands which we fail to mention.

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Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.
W. F. Lambert, Cashier.
Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans	$309,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits	98,910 43
Circulation	74,000 00
Deposits	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

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Alexandria Gazette
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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1907.

A HAPPY new year—and many returns.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

THE GAZETTE commences today its 108th volume. The publishers will endeavor during the year upon which we have entered to make the paper as interesting as possible to its many readers. During several generations it has been regarded as one of the requisites to the home and office. It is needless to say that every exertion will be made to render it indispensable to all who desire to keep posted on local happenings as well as in touch with the entire world.

THE NEW YEAR.

The gloom which had prevailed during the closing days of 1906 vanished this morning at the advent of the new year. The sun shone brightly, gladdening the earth once more, and accompaning the pleasant conditions was a mild temperature, more like that of the first of April than the first of January. The mercury at noon registering 56.°

Alexandria started today on another chapter of its already long history. Conditions, so far as can be seen, are propitious at the outset. The past year has had fluctuations, but the city has had no serious trouble with which to contend, that is, nothing that it was not able to surmount.

Let all begin the year with the determination to do his part, not only in the interest of the city as a whole, but in the private walks of life as well. All are not called to representative positions, but there is a responsibility resting upon each from the greatest to the least to endeavor by example and influence to bring about the best feeling among all with whom they are associated.

CHARLES E. HUGHES today became Governor of New York. Straws, it is said, show the direction of the wind, and not read in this strenuous age, and the man who possesses the power of condensation naturally appeals to most people. Unfortunately many representative man strangely imagine that the more elongated their addresses and public documents may be the greater they become. This is all a mistake which a visit to any second-hand bookstore will show. There bulky volumes of public documents are accumulating dust year by year waiting for purchasers.

PRIMARY elections in Texas Saturday clearly indicate the re-election of Senator Bailey. The fight against him, based upon the charge that he had received money from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and that his relations with that branch of the Standard Oil Trust have been too intimate and cordial, apparently has not had the effect expected. Mr. Bailey's explanations of his dealing with the oil company have been frank and straightforward. He has admitted accepting employment as an attorney from the president of the organization, but has denied emphatically that his services were enlisted in the cause of the company itself. His splendid record in the U. S. Senate and a growing conviction that the charges against him were based upon personal animosity have won sympathy for him. His intimates have never once doubted his integrity.

THE DEATH of Baroness Burdett-Coutts in London Sunday will be regretted. She was a true philanthropist. Few persons have enjoyed the great luxury of giving for so many years as the Baroness. She came into possession of her fortune at twenty and she was well advanced in her ninety-third year, and for nearly three-quarters of a century she had been giving money lavishly and judiciously. She had been regal in her benefactions to the Church of England, and had given on a scale of splendid liberality to the needy of her own people and the victims of disaster and persecution in every land. She was not narrow in her interests. She had supported three bishops and built and endowed several churches, but she also owned the theatre identified with Irving's best work and was a great admirer of his acting.

THE CHINESE make it a point of honor to pay their debts on New Year's Day. This is an oriental example worthy of emulation by the occidentals.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned to Washington last night from Pine Knot, their lodge in Albemarle county, where they have been having a holiday with their children since last Thursday.

Rev. Dr. Joshua Allen Lippincott, widely known in the East and Middle West both as a divine and as an educator, died at Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday night. Death followed a brief illness.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 1.—Many thousand American citizens, representatives of foreign potentates and powers, officers of the army and navy, statesmen, judges and office holders shook hands with President Roosevelt today. It was the annual New Year's reception, the first of the list of important social events of the White House "season," and the President was "at home" to all the world. Last year the Executive shook hands with just 9,072 persons and was engaged upon the task until 2:45 p. m. If those who have watched the annual rush for the President's right hand for several years are good judges of numbers, the present year's procession at the White House will break all past records. The great line of gold laced officers, bespangled and bebadged diplomats, blue coated veterans, and well groomed plain people extended from the glass front door of the White House down the winding walk to Pennsylvania avenue, west on the avenue past the State War and Navy building, and south on 17th street to the Corcoran Art Gallery. Although eleven o'clock was the hour announced for the beginning of the reception, the line began to form outside the White House grounds as early as 8:30 a. m., and within half an hour the policemen who were assigned to the job of maintaining order had their hands full.

Every one in the long waiting line was in the best of humor and joked with his near neighbors to make the time pass quickly.

As upon former years, the Marine Band, sixty strong, was located in the main corridor of the White House and played throughout the reception. In order to give the men a chance to regain their breath occasionally, the band was divided into two sections of thirty each and one played while the other rested. All the popular airs from a "Hot Time" to "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" were given with a vim. The President ordered lively music because he likes that kind better than the classic, and because, furthermore, the faster the music the more quickly stepped the handshakers.

Promptly at 11 o'clock two of the scarlet coated buglers of the Marine Band, stationed at the foot of the marble staircase leading from the corridor to the second floor of the White House, sounded "The President's Call." Scarcely had the last notes died away before the President and Mrs. Roosevelt appeared at the turn in the staircase and descended the steps, followed by the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, and the members of the Cabinet and their ladies. Mrs. Roosevelt and all the ladies of the receiving line carried bouquets of roses. Preceeded by Colonel Charles S. Bromwell and Lieutenant Commander Albert L. Key, the President's military and naval aides, and by the eight other young army and navy officers who are upon the President social staff, the President and his retinue proceeded to the Blue Room where the Executive took up his position, with Mrs. [illegible] of State, then took up his station at the left of the President near the door leading from the Red Room, in order to introduce the members of the Diplomatic Corps. This [illegible] the dean of the corps who led the brilliantly decorated procession was Baron Edmondo Mayor des Planches, the Ambassador from Italy, and following close behind him came Baron Hengelmueller, the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary. M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, and Baron Speck von Sternburg, the Ambassador from Germany, followed and were shown especial consideration by the President who halted the line a moment in order to speak a word or two in their ears. Many of the Ambassadors and Ministers, secretaries and attaches of the foreign contingent wore the uniform of their rank at home and the blazing stars, crosses and medals displayed upon their chests would if converted into money realize enough to start half a dozen revolutions in South America.

The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court; the Judges of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; the various other dignitaries of the various other courts located at the capital; former Members of the Cabinet; Ambassadors and Ministers of the United States; Senators; Members of Congress; officers of the army and navy; chiefs of government bureaus; and members of the patriotic societies then came along in rapid succession. After all these followed the plain citizens. Although he was shaking hands at the rate of nearly 40 a minute from first to last the President had a smile for every one of the thousands and at least a word for every one or two or three. After the Diplomatic Corps had paid its respects, Assistant Secretary Wilson resigned the place to Col. Bromwell, the President's military aide, and he received the name of each arriving guest and conveyed it to the President. Captain Frank R. McCoy of the calvary stood opposite to Mrs. Roosevelt and made the introductions to her after the handshakers had been presented to the President. The Cabinet ladies were ranged down the line on the right beyond the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and across the narrow aisle, roped off with a plush cable matching the color of the room, were thirty or forty personal friends of the President who had been invited to "go behind the line" and later partake of some light refreshments in the state dining room. Long before the tired procession had walked its entire length through the state parlors the official introducers were husky of voice and rested wearily first upon one foot and then upon the other, but the President showed no fatigue. He wore the same cheerful welcoming smile and spoke the words of greeting just as heartily as he did three hours before. "I really believe he is sorry that the thing is ended," remarked one of the military aides as he made a dash for his cap in the cloak room.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin an investigation into the workings of the block system upon the Baltimore and Ohio and Southern Railroads, next Friday. This announcement was made today by the Commission. The investigation will be conducted, it was said, under the authority granted by a joint resolution passed by Congress last session, and is to be made on account of the recent disastrous wrecks which have occurred upon the two roads in question.

News of the Day.

Governor Higgins and the new Rhode Island State officers were inducted into office today at Providence.

No joint action will be taken by the powers in reference to the Congo until the Belgian Parliament decides the question whether Belgium shall assume the place of King Leopold in control of the Congo or not.

The deep sea's toll out of Gloucester, Mass., during the past year was 32 lives. Eight Gloucester vessels went to the bottom but not one was lost with all her crew. All those lost at sea were fishermen. In 1905 nineteen were drowned.

Gov. Msgoon is soon to be recalled from Cuba and another provisional governor is to be sent down there. Gov. Msgoon will come back to be made a member of the Philippine Commission, as was planned before he was sent to Cuba.

Samuel Guggenheim's election as U. S. Senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson was assured by the action of the republican members of the Colorado General Assembly in caucus yesterday afternoon. Mr. Guggenheim's candidacy was indorsed by a vote of 68 to 1.

Diamonds and jewelry estimated to be worth between $10,000, $12,000 and $200 in money were taken from the vaults of the Sandoz Jewelry Company, at Mobile, sometime during Saturday night by safeblowers, who successfully opened the safe of the company with a drill.

The Countess of Clancarthy, who at one time was well known on the stage as Belle Bilton, died yesterday evening at her residence, at Garbally Park, County Galway, Ireland. The Countess of Clancarthy was the first of the three actresses who became peeresses to win her title.

As a token of his esteem and with a hope for many happy returns of the day, John D. Rockefeller yesterday presented to the University of Chicago $3,000,000 as a New Year's gift. This brings the total donations of Mr. Rockefeller to the university he founded up to $21,416,-921,91.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad was held yesterday evening in Philadelphia at which the election of a successor to the late President Cassatt was considered. The members of the board would make no statement as to what action, if any, was taken.

The largest river and harbor bill in the history of the country will be reported to the House on January 14 by Chairman Burton's committee, subcommittees of which have been holding sessions during the holiday recess. The appropriations made in it will approximate $75,000,000 or $80,000,000.

Attorney General elect W. S. Jackson, of New York, in a letter [illegible] at Takoma [illegible] ment. [illegible] lloway, general superin[illegible] portation for the Baltimore [illegible] ilroad, exonerates the com[illegible] l blame and puts the respon[illegible] e engineer of the equip[illegible] perator at Takoma blo[illegible] late Commerce Comm[illegible] is likely to investigate the acc'd [illegible] the late President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which took place in Philadelphia yesterday evening. Promptly at 2 o'clock Rev. Dr. W. C. Richardson, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, opened the services at the house. These were according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church. After the ceremony the coffin was placed in a hearst and, followed by a few carriages, proceeded to the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, where in the peaceful churchyard the casket was lowered into a grave in the Cassatt family lot.

Charters.

The Corporation Commission has granted the following charters:

Jamestown Steamboat Corporation, Norfolk. J. Leon Wood, president; C. E. Wright, vice-president; E. F. Lawler, secretary; R. A. Dodson, treasurer, all of Norfolk; W. L. Wise, Norfolk county. Capital, $35,000. Objects: To purchase or charter a steamboat or steamboats, and to operate the same to and from the port of Norfolk, for the carriage of passengers and freight.

Virginia branch of the Junior Order of United Americans, Norfolk. J. W. Forbes, Thomas Tatem Osborne, John T. Cox, all of Norfolk. Objects: To promote and maintain the interests of Americans and to shield them from the depressing effects of foreign competition; to assist Americans in obtaining employment; to encourage Americans in business; to establish a sick and funeral fund; to maintain the public school system of the State of Virginia and of the United States of America, and to prevent sectarian interference therewith, and to uphold the reading of the Holy Bible therein; to provide for an orphans' and widows' home.

The Roof Leak Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Alexandria. The officers are: James P. Elliott, president; K. S. Chamberlain, secretary, and M. E. Elliott, treasurer, all of Chicago. The capital stock is placed at from $25,000 to $60,000, and the objects are to manufacture and sell paints, varnishes, etc.

Married In Washington.

The marriage of Miss Alice Meade Fitzhugh, daughter of Mr. Harry Meade Fitzhugh, of Fairfax, to Mr. W. I. Deming, of Washington, took place last evening at St. Thomas' Church, Washington, in the presence of several hundred friends. The Christmas decoration of the church was embellished by a graceful arrangement of white roses on the altar. The ushers were Mr. Waddy B. Wood, Mr. Henry Orth, jr., Dr. Clapton Chambers, and Dr. Arthur Compton, all of Washington; Harry C. Beverley, of Alexandria, and Mr. Robert E. Lee, jr., of Ravensworth. The bride was escorted by her father and had as her attendants one maid and one matron of honor, Miss Julia Nelson Mason, and Mrs. Martha Bruce, of Kentucky. Both wore white chiffon cloth Empire gowns, and carried American beauty roses. The bride's gown was of white lace over soft white silk, with which she wore a tulle veil with coronet of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Edward W. Donn, jr., was best man. The service was read by Rev. William V. Cox.

Cascasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Fannie Simpson, aged eighty-eight years, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bullock, in Stafford county. She was the widow of William Simpson, of that county.

Mrs. Blanche Hammet Bayly, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Charles M. Hammet, of Washington, and wife of S. P. Bayly, formerly of Virginia, died at her home in Washington Thursday morning.

Mr. George Beauregard Davis and Miss Medora Stephenson, daughter of the late Dr. David Stephenson, were married at the home of the bride, at Marshall, last Saturday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. N. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church at that place. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Zea, of Washington, and Mr. Davis by Mr. St. Elmo Davis, of Alexandria.

The grand jury for the January term of the District of Columbia Supreme Court will meet tomorrow. The grand jury will consider the case of Dr. Edward Leon Thompson, who is accused of having performed an illegal operation on Viola Strother, who married afterward William F. Bywaters, of Culpepar, and whose husband was shot to death by her brothers on the day of the wedding.

THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Fifty-three persons are dead as the result of the terrible railroad accident at Terra Cotta, near Washington, last Sunday night. This number is likely to be increased to sixty.

Superintendent Todd declares that Operator Phillips at Terra Cotta was obeying instructions when he went home at 6:30 o'clock, leaving the "double green" signal burning. While making no positive charge, Superintendent Todd intimates that the burden of the blame will fall upon the engineer and crew of the extra train which collided with No. 66. The five members of the crew, who were arrested shortly after the accident, are now being held to await the result of the official investigation.

Engineer Hildebrand insists that he obeyed orders to the letter. He says he saw no green light and the members of his crew stand by him.

Milton W. Phillips, the operator, who is also held a prisoner, said yesterday that the equipment train ran past his danger signal at a speed of from 50 to 60 miles. He says there was a heavy fog, but not enough to hide a red light. He declares that he immediately notified the operator at University station that the train had taken the block against orders. His state[illegible] is corroborated by the Universit[illegible] who says that he r[illegible] J. T. F[illegible] Park, [illegible] in its p[illegible] depot.

Freak of Drunken Soldiers.

Constantinople, Jan. 1.—Two drunken soldiers, members of the Sultan's imperial guard, tied up the traffic for two hours today on the great bridge across the Golden Horn connecting Galata and Stambouli, incidentally causing the city to be flooded with the wildest rumors of a revolt against the Sultan. The two soldiers stood with drawn swords at the Galata end of the bridge and threatened to kill any one attempting to cross. In a few minutes a great traffic jam resulted. Troops and police were rushed to the scene, but on finding that the soldiers were members of the imperial guard they refused to make an arrest After two hours officers of the guard arrived at the bridge and obtained the surrender of the frolicsome horatios, who had by this time tired of their joke.

Mark Twain Gave Party.

New York, Jan. 1.—Mark Twain gave a New Year's party last night. Mr. Clemens entertained his guests by appearing accompanied by a youth garbed as his satanic majesty to whom he was tied with baby ribbons. The humorist explained that his other self was "the little black man," who was responsible for all of his misdeeds in life. After declaring that he had finally conquered his "other self," and announcing that his will was now dominant, the "other self" proceeded to accumulate a "skate," to the apparent chagrin of the humorist. The bit of by-play gave Clemens opportunity to make much merriment. At the conclusion of the evening—this morning—he declared: "Next to the day I put on long trousers, this is the happiest occasion of my life."

Millions Ire Gives Dinner.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—It was reported last night in hotel and social circles that Arthur W. Phipps, the Pittsburg steel millionaire, was to give a real naughty dinner with a chorus girl attachment at the Hotel Lankersheim. The fact that the steel king was paying several hundred dollars a plate for the spread and that a bridge had been built at great expense so the perfumers could enter a dining room window without their identity being known, added to the spice of the mystery. Mr. Phipps said: "There's nothing in that girl-in-pie nonsense. My wife is here with me. We are enjoying a quiet little dinner, and I see no reason why I should talk about it. It's a small affair." The "quiet little dinner" for eight will cost about $3,000.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DIED.

On December 31, at 11:30 p. m., HARRIET FULLER, wife of Harrie C. Ansley. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, 813 Prince street, Wednesday morning, January 2, at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

Today's Telegraphic News

Mr. Brookes Still in Jail.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Winchester, Va., Jan. 1.—There are no new developments today in the sensational attempt of A. Powell Brookes, the Alexandria society man who shot Mrs. Alexander M. Baker. Mr. Brookes is still in jail, bail having been refused him as it was alleged at the hearing that he would renew his attempt to kill Mrs. Baker at the first opportunity. For this reason it was deemed inadvisable for the young man to be at large. It is now claimed in some quarters there are doubts if Brookes can be punished for his attempt at shooting as he was confined at a hospital at the time. He attempted to shoot Mrs. Baker, and was entitled to the protection of the institution from the visit of Mrs. Baker who had called for the purpose of taking the young man to task for his recent wild career. Brookes will probably be examined as to his sanity. He had been acting queerly since his visits began here some ten days ago and after annoying Mrs. Baker and her young daughter, by his repeated visits to the house, friends had him placed in the hospital for treatment. When Mrs. Baker and her daughter called there to see Brookes, the latter after a few moments conversation suddenly reached under his pillow and pulling out a revolver aimed it full in Mrs. Baker's face and pulled the trigger twice. For some reason it failed to explode and before the man could shoot again Miss Virginia Baker threw herself between him and her mother, throwing the hand aside. Their cries brought assistance and Brookes was later taken to jail. Mrs. Baker and her daughter have left town to avoid the notoriety which the affair has brought upon them.

McCrea to be Elected.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1—James McCrea, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania system, will be elected to succeed Alexander J. Cassatt as president of the Pennsylvania Railroad at a meeting of the board of directors of the road today. Positive information to that effect was had from a director early today. Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg steel magnate, would have been selected had he desired, but Mr. Frick would not consent to take the office. Mr. Fick, the largest single shareholder in the road, is behind Mr. McCrea for the presidency.

New York, Jan. 1.—With the death of President Alexander J. Cassatt, it is confidently believed in Wall street that the great Pennsylvania system will now pass under the control of the Standard Oil party. For years President Cassatt balked every effort of the Rockefellers to seize the Pennsylvania. It was the refusal of the Pennsylvania to give the oil trust rebates that caused the Rockefeller interests to build a pipe line to tide-[illegible] The Standard Oil already virtu[illegible] the New York Central, Erie, [illegible] Henry C. [illegible] force in the [illegible] road in the [illegible] e Rockefeller [illegible] in the system.

Governor Hug[illegible] augurated. [illegible] tenant Governor, and other successful candidates on the democratic ticket. Albany was thronged with visitors to attend the ceremonies, which were simple in character. Governor Hughes made the shortest inaugural speech ever delivered. His message to the legislature will be sent tomorrow, and politicans and legislators are anxiously awaiting the document. Radical reforms of startling nature are anticipated by politicians who, for the first time in years, have not been consulted about appointments or suggested legislation. Since his arrival here last Saturday not a politician or State leader has called on Governor Hughes. He does not want visitors at this time. Governor Hughes tendered a reception to the public after the official ceremonies.

Attempt to Dynamite a Steamer.

Odessa, Jan. 1.—Several sailors were shot in frustrating a bold attempt by political conspirators to dynamite the steamship Gregory Morch on her arrival from New York last night. It was the first trip of the vessel in the Odessa-New York service. Loaded with gun cotton and dynamite the fuse of the bomb was extinguished in time to prevent the explosion in the hull of the steamship. Conspirators boarded the vessel on her arrival and went below deck. Their actions caused suspicion and the sailors discovered them lighting a bomb. With drawn revolvers and guns the sailors and conspirators engaged in a fight in which several sailors and two conspirators were shot. The conspirators were routed. The sputtering fuse was extinguished within half an inch of the exploding point. The bomb contained sufficient explosive to blow the ship to atoms.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—The legislature of Pennsylvania assembled in regular biennial session at noon today in the handsome $13,000,000 capitol. Senator Cyrus E. Woods, of Westmoreland, was chosen president pro tem. of the Senate. The democratic votes went to Senator Grim, of Bucks, the caucus nominee of the democrats. As had been expected, the speakership went to Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster, and the democratic votes were given to Representative Flynn, of Bucks. After the organization of both houses by the election of officers and the appointment of a committee of notification, a recess was taken. Governor Pennypacker's message was not a long one.

Poet Laureate for the Navy.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The United States navy is to have a poet laureate, or at least a man who will try to do for our navy what Kipling has done for the British army. James B. Collins, the author who has won fame by his stories of the Gloucester fishing fleet, will enlist as a yoeman in our navy tomorrow and will report for duty on the battleship Alabama. It is said he will have especial privileges so his work will not be impeded.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. F. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

We desire to extend to our friends and patrons our sincerest thanks for their hearty support during the year just past, and to assure that it will be our utmost endeavor to make our establishment and offerings more attractive than ever before during 1907.

We extend to you our best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
417 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Threatened with Coal Famine.

Boston, Jan. 1.—New England is threatened by a coal famine. According to information collected by the retail coal dealers association, the recent embargo upon coal instituted by the traffic department of the New York Central Railroad has left dealers in many parts of the east with such severe suffering. The dealers' association, after failing to get satisfaction from the railroads, has appealed to the railroad commission. The railroad answered that unless the weather turned out to be unusually severe, the embargo will be lifted within ten days. The railroad company attributes the shortage to the lack of cars. The coal dealers declare that it is caused by inadequate motive power sidings, and more business than they can attend to.

Child Labor Law.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Two important state laws become operative in Georgia today. They are the Bell child labor law which provides that no child under 12 years of age be employed or allowed to labor until he or she be an orphan without other means of support or the child of a widowed mother or invalid father. This will free 5,000 children from the 133 cotton factories in Georgia, and allow them to go to school. The other law is the Boykin anti-bucket shop law, which closes up every wire house in the state where the buying and [illegible]

Havana, Jan. 1.—Three hundred persons, officers and members of their families, had a narrow escape in a premature explosion of a signal bomb being fired last night to welcome in the New Year. Captains Furlong, of the general staff, and Geddings of the medical corps, were seriously injured. The accident occurred at the reception being tendered General Bell, at the Officers' Club, and owing to the number present it is regarded as most miraculous that but two were hurt. Both officers will recover. General Bell today assumed his rank of Major General and sails at noon for Washington. General Wint becomes commander at Havana.

The Gans-Herman Fight.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 1.—Today at 3 o'clock in the finest arena ever built for fistic purposes, Joe Gans and Kid Herman will battle for the light-weight championship of the world. A heavy snow storm raged today and indications point to severe weather conditions. The promoters will incur a financial loss, as advance sales have fallen below all calculations. Few sporting men of national reputation are here and betting has been almost stagnant. The fight will be for a $20,000 purse, 60 per cent. to the winner, and 40 per cent to the loser. Both men are down to weight and feel confident.

Collision in Fog.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 1.—The dense fog of this morning and a misunderstanding in signals combined, resulted in a serious accident on the People's Railway on 23d street shortly after 8 o'clock. Cars numbers 30 and 31 came together headon on a siding, and motoman John Farrell, of the latter car, was pinned beneath the operating machinery and the front platform of the car. It was necessary to lift the car with a jack in order to release Farrell. He was seriously injured and is expected to die.

Cured of Consumption.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1.—Michael J. Laiken, of Lowell, Mass., who has gained a reputation as a mid-winter swimmer has arrived here after a 1,500 mile walk to his home. Five years ago Laiken was dying of consumption, and was advised to take cold water baths. Although it was the middle of winter, he dragged himself from his bed, had a hole cut in the ice, and took a plunge into the river. He claims this was the means of curing him and that the water cannot get too cold for him.

Fake Confession.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 1.—That Frank Berger, made a fake confession of the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, the pretty Latin teacher, at Bedford, Ind., has been learned by Elkhart county officers, who received a telegram from Warden L. B. Gould, of the Ohio prison, at Columbus. The Bedford murder took place on the night of January 21st, 1904, and Berger was released from the Ohio penitentiary July 25, 1904, six months later.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DRY GOODS.

Until further notice, store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m.

All Calendars Reduced to Half Price.

Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The New Year

Will inaugurate the activities which announce the beginning of the spring merchandising. A series of daily store events will follow in succession and will be of great interest to our patrons and to the shopping public.

Our January
--1907--
White Sale

Which begins on Wednesday, the 2d, will be especially interesting to those who choose, at this season, to replenish their household linens and personal supplies of wearables.

The White sale represents a collection of practical white wear and white fabrics, all useful and necessary.

The best products of the looms of France, Germany, England, Switzerland and Belgium are represented here along with the matchless merchandise of own land.

The goods include:
Muslin Underwear,
Muslin Bed Coverings,
Muslin by piece or yard,
Cotton Dress Materials,
Household Linens of every sort,
Lace Curtains and Bed Sets,
White Enamelled Beds,
Blankets and Quilts,
Handkerchiefs,
Men's Furnishing Goods,
Stationery
(both social and business),
China and Glassware,
Bric-a-Brac.

Dress Goods Department
(Second Floor, G Street).

Wednesday, Preliminary Opening of

The New Spring of 1907
High-Grade Wash Goods

Advance Foreign and Domestic Novelties, including in part:
Dayid and John Anderson's Ginghams,
In Checks, Stripes, Plaids and Colors.
Printed Belfast Dimities,
In a Large Variety of Floral Printings on a Small White Cheek Ground.

Also a Variety of Half-Silk Fabrics,

Such as Banzai Silk, Mikado Silk, Mousseline de Soie and Printed Silk Organdie.

Also Printed Batiste Lawns, Printed Percales, Etc.

Also a Large Variety of Domestic and Foreign Ginghams.

These materials are the new 1907 styles, and the designs are new and beautiful. This early display will interest those desiring these dainty fabrics now so fashionable for evening gowns, and also those who contemplate going to Palm Beach and other south resorts after the holidays. It also affords an opportunity for the selection of the choicest designs, which are always among the first shown, and often not duplicated.

Second floor, G st.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

Deaths Among Physicians.

Dr. Hugh C. Henry, one of the assistant physicians, who were recently directed to vacate their positions on January 1st, are to have another hearing as a result of action taken by the General Board of Directors of State Hospitals at a meeting held here last night.

The sum and substance of the meeting is that the action taken on November 21st, removing Drs. Foster, Henderson and Southall, is rescinded, and that the board will hold a meeting at Williamsburg on January 14th, to consider the report of the special committee of the board, Drs. Foster, Henderson and Southall are suspended pending the further inquiry, and Dr. Brunk, who was named as the successor of the former, is appointed superintendent pro tempore.

The same action was taken with reference to the two assistant physicians, the special board having met later and designated Dr. Hugh C. Henry and Dr. Irene Ballard, respectively, to succeed Drs. Henderson and Southall as first and second physicians, pending final action by the general board.—[Richmond Times Dispatch.

Definitions for Today.

New Year's—A day on which we make good resolutions.

Celebrating—Breaking them.

Swearing off—Getting a fresh start.

The stroke of 12—When pandemonium breaks loose.

Looking backward—Counting the change.

Watching the New Year in—A process that depends entirely on the lungs augmented by a tin horn.

Back to the old tricks—4 P. M., January 1.—[Phila. North American.

Through the courtesy of Mr. John Whitehead, Special Commissioner for Virginia of the Jamestown Exposition, we have received a copy of "The History of Events of the Great Naval Battle Between the 'Merrimac' (Virginia) and the 'Ericsson' (Monitor) in Hampton Roads March, 1862." The account of the first iron-clad naval engagement in the world is given by Capt. E. V. White, of Norfolk, Va., who was not only an eye-witness of the fight, but also a participant, being junior engineer on the gundeck of the Virginia. No attempt is made to laud one side at the expense of the other. The writer describes the battle as he saw it, heard it and lived it, and speaks of the heroic valor displayed on both sides. Quotations from other eye-witnesses, extracts from contemporary newspapers and beautiful illustrations add value to this already valuable contribution.

Pool Room King Interviewed.

New York, Jan. 1.—"The" Allen, the pool room king and one of the best known sportsmen of the country, in a remarkable interview today declared that "Curley" Jerome, father of District Attorney Jerome, first led him into a gambling house. Driven from the gambling field by District Attorney Jerome, "The" Allen has given up the fight to run his pool rooms. Allen ran scores of pool rooms for years in this city. He was an unseen power in politics and the police were unable to close him up. His fortune ranges up to the hundreds of thousands. In the first interview Allen has ever given, he advises every one to keep away from pool rooms, for only the man behind the game can win. The Allen is 74 years old. He spends his declining years in helping the poor.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the st[illegible] and liver disorders with us. For the however there is a sure remedy: E[illegible] Bitters; the great restorative medici[illegible] which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, says: "They restored my wife to p[illegible] health, after years of suffering with dy[illegible]sia and a chronically torpid liver." E[illegible] Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, [illegible]ousness, lame back, kidney troubles bladder disorders. Sold on guarant[illegible] E. G. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, 50c.

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1907.

Local Matters.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section generally fair tonight and Wednesday; variable winds.

Powell Brookes Arrested.

A. Powell Brookes, son of Mr. W. F. Brookes, of this city, is under arrest in Winchester on the charge of assaulting with intent to kill Mrs. Alexander M. Baker and her daughter, Miss Virginia Cabell Baker. The attempt is said to have been prompted by a sudden outburst of rage over the refusal of the young lady to marry him. Mrs. and Miss Baker, it is stated, went to Winchester Memorial Hospital, where Brookes was being treated, shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night to induce him to change his conduct and return home to Alexandria. Suddenly Brookes pulled a revolver from his dressing gown, and, holding the weapon near Mrs. Baker's head, pulled the trigger twice. The weapon, however, missed fire, and before the young man could snap it Miss Baker had thrown herself on him and seized his arm.

Miss Didier, a nurse, hearing the screams of the ladies, rushed into the room and ran to Miss Baker's assistance. After a desperate struggle the pistol was wrested from the grasp of the infuriated man. Completely upset by their harrowing experience, the two ladies returned home.

The affair was at once reported to the hospital authorities, and Brookes was placed under arrest by the police. He asserts that he was moved to attempt Mrs. Baker's life because she refused to permit her daughter to marry him. He says the mother caused his engagement to Miss Baker to be broken off about two years ago. It is charged that he induced Mrs. Baker and her daughter to come to the hospital by means of entreaties contained in notes sent to them.

The young man had been a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Baker and their daughter for a number of years. He was frequently a guest at the Baker home and had been treated with every kindness and consideration.

Robert T. Barton, of Winchester, has been retained by the Bakers, who, it is alleged, were at first inclined to drop the matter in order to avoid publicity as well as the necessity of appearing on the witness stand. But the unrepentant attitude of Brookes is said to have decided them to prosecute.

The affair was kept secret until an early hour yesterday morning, when young Brookes was arrested and taken to jail on a warrant charging assault with intent to kill. Yesterday afternoon he was arraigned before Magistrate Wilson. Through his attorney, Brookes waived preliminary examination, and was committed to jail without bail to await action of the grand jury. It is stated that it is the intention of Mrs. Baker to push the charge against the young man.

According to the testimony presented at the hearing Brookes had been drinking hard was at a hospital. It was testified that the mother and daughter were pleading with him, when Brookes suddenly drew a loaded revolver, and pointing the weapon directly at Mrs. Baker's head, pulled the trigger twice in rapid succession.

Saturday, Brookes, it is charged, sent a number of threatening letters to the Bakers. His arrest followed.

In the reception room at the Winchester jail, yesterday evening, Brooks faced his accusers with a smile. Asked by Magistrate Wilson if he had anything to say, he replied in a firm voice:

"I have nothing whatever to say. Acting for me, my attorney will waive preliminary examination." He was led back to his cell to await the grand jury, which will hear the case this month.

After the arrest, Brookes was locked in his room at the hospital and visitors were not permitted to see him. He declared that he is madly in love with the beautiful Miss Baker, and that her mother broke up his marriage. The friends of the young man say that he has been on a spree off and on for six months past, and that his mind is temporarily deranged.

Mr. Brookes is about 26 years of age. He has lived in this city nearly all his life. Some years ago he became associated with his father in the conduct of a merchandise brokerage business in this city and Washington. Later, he went to Baltimore, where he established himself in a flour brokerage enterprise, which soon became a success. After a few years, however, he closed his Baltimore business and again began work in the Washington field.

The news of the distressing affair was received with regret in this city by the many friends of all concerned therein.

Death of Mrs. Ansley.

Mrs. Harriet Ansley, wife of H. C. Ansley, treasurer of the Southern Railway Company, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at her home, No. 813 Prince street. The deceased had been ill for some time from organic disease, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves beside her husband five children—two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Ansley was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Robert W. and Susan E. Fuller, of Beaufort, South Carolina. Her father was a noted Baptist divine. She was a most estimable and lovable woman, and during her residence in Alexandria had by her gentle and attractive manner made many warm friends. The distressed husband and children have the sincere sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances in their bereavement. The funeral services, which will take place from her late residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, will be conducted by Revs. W. J. Morton and P. P. Phillips. The interment will be in the family lot in St. Paul's Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Mr. W. W. Finley, Mr. A. H. Plant and Mr. E. F. Parham, president, comptroller and assistant treasurer respectively of the Southern Railway Company, and Messrs. C. W. Ashby, W. B. Smoot and Hubert Snowden, of this city.

A Mysterious Find.

Mr. Charles Dearborn, who for some time has been employed as watchman on the old steamer Arrowsmith, lying in a dock between King and Prince streets, this morning took to the station house a hat and some letters which he found in the bar room of the old steamer. The letters were addressed to C. A. Thomas, Clinton, Md., and had evidently been in the water. How the hat and letters got where they were found Mr. Dearborn is at a loss to know.

Italians Fined.

Constables F. J. Pennypacker and John Cornell, at the head of a posse of citizens, arrested about 60 Italians in Alexandria county, yesterday. The arrest was the outcome of the disorderly conduct and shooting a short distance north of this city last Sunday evening. The prisoners were conducted to the office of Justice Isaac C. Burrell. Dominic Buzze who was arrested Sunday declared he had been attacked and fired on before he used his pistol in self-defense. His testimony implicated Joseph Bartholomy, Jess Range and Thomas Berco, respectively, and each of them was fined $50 and costs. Justice Burrell dismissed Buzze, holding that he had acted in self-defense. The action, however, was with the understanding that the accused would discontinue the practice of carrying a concealed weapon. The others in the party were also dismissed.

The Passing of the Year 1906.

The year 1906 was tolled out last night and the advent of 1907 welcomed by the usual bell-ringing, whistle-blowing and explosions. Shortly after dark pistols and guns were discharged and powder-crackers exploded. This was kept up until after the old year been tolled out and the new rung in. There were many people, both young and old, on the streets.

There were social gatherings at clubs and other places, as well as in numbers of houses.

Watch night services were held in Trinity M. E. Church and the Free Methodist Church which were well attended. The services were interesting and appropriate. Services were also held in some of the colored churches.

Schooner Libelled

The schooner Farmers' Friend, Capt. Moses Smith, now lying at Washington, off the navy yard, was yesterday libelled in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for wages alleged to be due Edwin and Oscar Conley and Lewin Bee, who were employed on her. The men assert that they shipped on the schooner at Cone river, November 2, 1906, each receiving at that time $2.50 from Capt. Smith as an advance on wages, the Conley men to receive each $15 a month and Bee $12 a month. They claim that they have not since been paid anything for their services. The Farmers' Friend has been running for a long time on the Potomac.

Police Court.

There were six cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning, all misdemeanors and all the delinquents white men. None of the offenses were of a serious nature, but evidently incidental to too much reasonable indulgence. Two forfeited their collateral by failing to appear, two were dismissed and small fines were imposed upon two others.

Officers Knight and Arrington found a buggy on the corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets last night and took it to the station house to await the appearance of the owner.

Negotiations Progressing.

It is said about the wharves that the movement toward the establishment of another Norfolk line of steamers during the coming summer is crystalizing. Negotiations are still progressing toward that end, and those in a position to know say that there is every reason to believe that they will be successful. It is said that two large passenger steamers now in New York are to be brought here and placed upon the route in time to meet the demand for transportation when the Jamestown Exposition shall have opened.

Old Firm to Dissolve.

The drug firm of Warfield & Hall, one of the oldest firms in the city, will be dissolved on February 1st and the business will be brought by Mr. Frank Warfield, who, it is understood, will continue it at the old stand. Mr. W. J. Hall will retire from active business and Mr. Edgar Warfield will become associated with his son, Mr. Edgar Warfield, jr., in the drug business.

Holiday.

Today is a legal holiday, and after the morning hours business was practically suspended. Many people were on the streets and a few citizens kept "open house," but the "callers" were not numerous. The usual number of Alexandrians went over to Washington to spend the day sightseeing and visiting in that city. Today concludes the Christmas holidays.

The Fire Department.

The following is a report of the Reliance Fire Company during the past year:

Date of alarms.	Time of Service.	Number feet Hose used.
Jan. 7.	30 minutes.	200.
Feb. 7.	1 hour, 40 minutes.	1,200.
Mar. 2.	30 minutes.	500.
April 7.	2 hours, 50 minutes.	2,200.
May 7.	1 hour, 30 minutes.	550.
June 5.	1 hour, 30 minutes.	1,000.
July 4.	No service.	
Aug. 1.	No service.	
Sept. 5.	1 hour, 45 minutes.	1,050.
Oct. 5.	3 hours.	1,500.
Nov. 6.	3 hours.	1,800.
Dec. 7.	2 hours, 15 minutes.	1,400.

During the year the company was in actual service 18 hours, 30 minutes; number of feet of hose used, 11,400. Respectfully,

WM. H. BONTZ, Engineer.

Pretty Calendars.

The Portner Brewing Company is presenting the usual attractive calendars this season. They were late in getting here, owing to the collision of the "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse" off Cherbourg, on which steamer shipment was made from Germany. The subject, a pretty woman, is entitled "The Michief Maker." It is a lithographic reproduction of a pastel by Byson, who ranks with Chas. Dana Gibson, the famous delineator, as the creator of a type of the American beauty peculiarly his own.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

THE TURKEY QUESTION

is an important one just now. For many years we have been buying Christmas Turkeys for the best trade in the city. We know where to get the kind that pleases our customers—the kind that will please you. Try one and you will know where to come next time.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.
Royal and Wolfe streets.

The right thing in the right place?—A bottle of Blondheim and Swift's prepared Horse Radish on the Christmas table.

NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

DeWILTON AITCHESON.
Both Phones 95. 107 south Royal street.

Personal.

Mrs. J. L. Saunders gave a New Year party at her home on upper Duke street, last night. After a number of games were played refreshments were served.

Capt. Kason, of the Norfolk steamer Washington, has resigned, and Captain Bailey Reed, formerly commander of the excursion steamer Jamestown, has been appointed in his place.

Miss Margurite Nash entertained a number of her young friends at a "tea party" Saturday afternoon at her home, "Rose Cottage," Duke street extended.

Ensign Fairfax Leary, U. S. N., who has been visiting his cousin, Captain Herbert Bryant, in this city, will leave tonight for Norfolk to join his ship, the Virginia. Ensign Leary was the official translator at the Russian-Japanese peace conference at Portsmouth, N. H., and received distinguished consideration from both the Russian and Japanese governments. He is considered one of the most brilliant young officers in the navy.

Incorporated.

Woodward & Lothrop, the well-known merchants, of Eleventh and F streets, Washington, yesterday changed their firm from a co-partnership to a corporation by a certificate filed with the recorder of deeds. A capital stock of $4,500,000 is provided for, and the corporation is empowered to conduct a mercantile business in the manner and form usually conducted in department stores. The incorporators, all stockholders, who are named as trustees for the first year are S. Walter Woodward, Alvin M. Lothrop, Max Fischer, William W. Everett, and George N. Everett. The big Wodward & Lothrop store is as well known by Alexandrians, as it is to Washingtonians.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Services were held in St. Mary's Church this morning, as is usual on the first day of the year.

Mr. Leon Coggswell, son of the late John Coggswell, a former resident of this city, died in Washington yesterday.

The remains of the late Jonah White will arrive in this city tomorrow morning from New York and will be conveyed to the residence of Mrs. J. T. Hill, 211 south Royal street. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock, where high mass will be celebrated.

Among the victims of the railroad disaster near Washington Sunday night, was Miss Anna M. Reading, who had many friends in this city, where she formerly lived.

The doll which had been displayed in Mr. R. E. Knight's store and which was won by Mr. Henry Lilley, was placed there by the Alexandria Athletic Association.

The Country's Finances.

Secretary Shaw in a resume of the year's financial record, says:

During the year money in actual circulation, exclusive of amount in Treasury vaults, has increased over $200,000,000.

$145,000,000 of this increase is available for bank reserve and $60,000,000 is in national bank circulation.

Existing stringency is treaceable in no respect or degree to the independent treasury system of the United States.

The admitted shortage is caused by the unprecedented prosperity in this country.

Unusual business activity calls for an unusual amount of actual money and of credits based on actual money.

The volume of money does not respond to the volume of our business.

The spirit of speculation is among us, and, like the drink habit, those most addicted are frequently the loudest in denunciation.

The present national financial policy does not place power or authority with one man. The responsibility rests with an administration.

A financial panic ruins any administration.

Admittedly, our present monetary system is defective, but the assumption that one can be substituted that will be perfect is somewhat violent.

There is no occasion for alarm. Let every man be of good cheer and try to be conservative.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 1.—Wheat 65a74.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Great Reduction Sale

One-half off on all Toys.

One-third off on all Dolls.

Special reductions in China and Glass.

ITS FINE FOR FLOORS.—Our French Wax Finish Floor Oil.
WARFIELD & HALL.
Cor. Prince and Fairfax Streets

DE ZESTA just received by
J. C. MILBURN

THE LEADER,
405 King Street,

Thanks the people for patronge of the past and wishes everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

KAUFMANN BROTHERS

Extend many thanks to their patrons for past favors and take this medium in wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THIS IS NOT

one of the contestants in the six days walking match at Madison Square Garden, New York.—This is a woman ironing—that is, she is ironing when she is not running to and from the stove changing irons—but most of her time is spent doing the latter.

Electric Flat Irons eliminate the "walking match."—They heat quickly, and stay hot, and maintain an even temperature all the time—no fire to keep going when the iron is not in use.

Alexandria Electric Co.,
502 KING STREET.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Hugh E. Boyer and Carrie Virginia Moot, both of Woodstock; Clarence R. Funk, of Strasburg, and Anna M. Keller, of Fishers Hill; Harvey King and Myra Dobson, both of Alexandria; William I. Deming, of Washington, and Alice M. Fitzhugh, of Fairfax; James F. Powell, Hartsville, S. C., and Amelia F. C. Cox, of Charlottesville; Charles R. Dudley and Lydia M. Chisholm, both of Woodridge; Gordon Gregg and Beaumont Purcell, both of Purcellville.

Seven Atlanta, Ga., savings banks today announced interest on savings accounts will be .04 per cent. per annum compounded semi-annually instead of .03½ per cent.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1907, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
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New Crop NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES choice, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOST.

LOST.—In Sunday, in Alexandria or on Hunting Creek road, a HAND SATCHEL containing a sum of money and prayer beads. Suitable reward for its return to 117 north Royal street. 1t*

LOST.—A red enameled WATCH and PIN. Suitable reward for its return to 309 north Alfred street. 1t*

LOST.—This morning on Washington street between King and Madison, a ROSARY. The finder will please return it to No. 801 north Washington street and receive reward. 1t

LOST.—A young MALTESE CAT; three bells around neck, tied with red ribbon. Return to 303 north Washington street and receive reward. dec31 3t*

MARRONS
IN BRANDY
and VANILLA
SYRUP.
THOS. LANNON.

CHOICE HEAD RICE, new crop, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Bell 'Phone No. 207. Cor. King and Pitt Sts.

The Goodloe Co., Inc.,

Clearance Sale of Muslin
UNDERWEAR.

Night Dresses of muslin and cambric, 69c value	49c
Long and Short Underskirts, trimmed with lace and ruffles; $1.00 value	79c
Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with lace 39c value	25c

TABLE DAMASK.

$1.25 Satin Damask for	89c
$1.50 Satin Damask for	$1.09

BEDWEAR REDUCED.

$1.00 Comforts	89c
$1.50 Comforts	$1.19
$1.75 Comforts	$1.39
$3.25 Comforts, filled with white cotton and covered with high-grade silkoline	$2.39
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, in white and grey	$3.98
$6.00 11-4 All-wool Plaid Blankets	$4.49

Sweeping Reduction Sale of Holiday Goods.

As we do not handle this class of goods except for the holiday trade, we make it a rule to sell during the first week in each January all holiday goods at about half price.

25c Pictures and Picture Frames	15c
50c Pictures and Picture Frames	35c
75c Pictures	49c
$1.50 Pictures	98c
$2.25 Pictures	$1.49
$4.25 Pictures	$2.98
$10.00 Pictures	$6.49
50c Bust and Figures	29c
75c Bust and Figures	49c
$1.50 Busts and Figures	98c
50c Vases	29c
75c Vases	49c
2 pairs $5.00 Vases reduced to, pair	$2.98
2 pairs $10.00 Vases reduced to, pair	$6.98
All 10c and 12½c Outings, yard	8½c
All 7c and 8c Outings, yard	4½c
Ladies' 50c Ribbed Underwear	39c
Ladies' $1.00 Ribbed Underwear	79c
Ladies' $1.50 Knit Blouses and Vests	$1.25
50c Fascinators, all colors	39c
$1.00 Fascinators, all colors	75c

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

PIN MONEY PICKLES.
A Fine Assortment,
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S
CHOW CHOW.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Fancy Dark
Cape Cod
CRANBERRIES.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

HEINZ'S
PRESERVES
and
APPLE BUTTER
In Three Pound Jars.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes
Fancy Sweet
Florida Oranges.
13 Barrels
TINTED
Malaga Grapes.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's
Best Mince Meat.
Atmore's
1 lb. Puddings, 20c.
Curtice Bro's.
Plum Puddings,
all sizes.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Desirable Home For Sale.

If sold this week I can sell an elegant 8-room Bath, Pantry and Reception Hall House, fine concrete cellar, furnace heat, excellent location, at $4,150; easy terms. Apply at once.

ROBT. ELLIOTT,
Real Estate Agent, 125 S. Royal St.
dec31 tf

DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Blondheim & Swift have fresh grated Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.
Alexandria, Va.

"Greeting."

To all our friends and patrons we desire to extend our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Also to acknowledge our many thanks for the generous patronage and confidence accorded us during the past year.

Respectfully,
SWAN BROS.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE NEW
THIN MODEL WATCH
Is a reliable timepiece. Doesn't bulge the pocket. Silver, Gold Filled and Gold.
$25, $35 and $70.
R. C. Acton & Sons
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

HEADLESS ROE HERRING, cleaned and packed on shore when caught; also Prices Roe Herring for sale by
J. C. MILBURN

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--- DIRECTORS. ---

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OVER FORTY YEARS SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

Resources, $1,201,195.

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COAL AND WOOD.

Coal For the Holidays

for cooking the turkey and for baking is something you must have in advance. If you want a clean, free burning coal that will give just the kind of fire you need, place an order now with us.

DeW. Aitcheson,
Office: 107 South Royal Street.
Bell 'Phone 95. Capital City 72.
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Cigars For the Holidays

This is the time when everybody is thinking, and often worrying, about what to buy for a Christmas present, especially the Wife, the Mother and Sweetheart. It is not so much a question of what you buy, or what amount of money you spend, but whether the present is a suitable one. We can assist you a great deal if you will call at our store and select a

Box of Our Brands of STANDARD CIGARS.

These goods are not put up in fancy boxes, fancy labels and bands to deceive the smoker, but our own manufactured product, known to every cigar smoker in this part of the country. Give us a call. Respectfully,

HAMILTON & CO.
323 KING STREET.

PROPOSALS.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Fort Myer, Va., December 8, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for constructing shops at this post, will be received until 11 a. m, January 8, 1907, and then opened. Information on application. The Government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Envelopes containing bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Shops" addressed Captain B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster.
dec8, 10,11,12, Jan 5,7

HOT AS BLAZES.
PREPARED HORSERADISH
PUT UP BY
Blondheim & Swift.
CITY MARKET. AT ALL GROCERS.
no20 3m

Picture Making For Boys and Girls With the Simple
KODAK BOX

A No. 2 Brownie Camera for taking 2½x3½ pictures, a Brownie Developing Box for developing the negatives in daylight, Film, Velox Paper and everything for making pictures is included in the Kodak Box.

$4.00 COMPLETE.

A Year Round Christmas.

R. L. Carne & Co.
703 KING STREET.

Be careful of that cough. It is dangerous to neglect it. Better get a 25c bottle of CHERRY COUGH CURE. See window.
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Pure dark BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, new crop, just received by J. C. MILBURN

Fresh PURE CANDIES, just received by J. C. MILBURN

Alexandria Gazette.
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1907

After the Japanese.

Acting under orders from Washington, Secret Service Agent Moffatt, yesterday, in San Francisco began an investigation of the so-called Japanese social organization whose organ is the revolution, published at Berkeley. Commissioner of Immigration North is also giving his attention to the case. It is stated that, according to the definition of the immigration law, the Japanese of Berkeley who issued the revolutionary paper containing a veiled threat against the President are anarchists, and as such are subject to deportation.

Notwithstanding the indignant protests of members of the Japanese colony, arrangements are being made, it is said, by the publisher of the Revolution to issue another copy of the paper.

The charge that some Japanese make, that the writer of the article is a beardless Japanese student residing in Berkeley, is scoffed at by Secretary M. Oyama, of the Japanese consulate. Secretary Oyama declares that he can vouch for every one of the Japanese students at the University of California. None of them, he says, is in anyway connected with the Japanese socialist party.

"If this paper, the Revolution, were published in Japan it would be quickly suppressed and the editor would be punished severely," declared Oyama.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protuding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

The Famine in China.

Owing to the excessive rains and consequent failure of the crops the famine in the north of Anhui province, in the east of Honan and in the whole north of Kiangsu, China, is worse than at any time during the last 40 years. It is estimated that four million persons are starving. Tens of thousands are utterly destitute and are wandering over the country. The danger is increased by the activity of the secret societies, as the wanderers are gladly joining them in order to obtain rice. About 50,000 refugees have reached the vicinity of Nanking in a pitable condition. The authorities are unable to cope with the situation.

An imperial edict published in Peking yesterday raises Confucius to the same rank as heaven and the earth, which are worshiped by the Emperor alone. It is believed that this action is in deference to the religious scruples of the Christian students in the government colleges, who object to "Kowtow," an act required by immemorial custom before the tablet of Confucius.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co, 401 King

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind

Holiday Gifts.

Cards, Calendars, Books, Booklets, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Hymnals, Leather Goods, Toilet, Manicure, and Smoking Sets, Fancy Box Paper, Tree Ornaments. All the latest Copyright Novels, Post Card, and Photo Albums, and a hundred other pretty gifts for the holidays. The prettiest line ever shown and cheaper than ever.

S. F. DYSON & BRO.
SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
508 King St., Next to Opera House.

GET IT AT DIENELT'S

Your DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all times by Registered Pharmacists only.

A full line of LOWNEY'S CANDIES in Christmas boxes and baskets.

A fine assortment of PERFUMES in cut glass bottles.

A new stock of FANCY PIPES and Christmas boxes of fine CIGARS.

Dienelt's Pharmacy,
1113 KING STREET.

The Best of Everything.
Don't You Think It's
worth while to have your drug account where you can be served
Any Hour of the Day or Night?
We give our customers just that attention.
Taylor's Pharmacy,
616 KING STREET.
Both 'Phones. Night Bell.

Penn Mar strictly pure SUGAR SYRUP, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 189, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 342, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 594, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 27th, 1906.

At a meeting of the directors of this bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. was declared, payable on and after January 2nd, 1907.

W. F. LAMBERT,
dec27 td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1906.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5 per cent.) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, '07.

CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec29 3t President.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MARY E. WATKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me

JOHN H. WATKINS,
dec26 10t Administrator.

STEAMERS.

NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.
Alexandria-Washington Ferry.

STEAMER "CALLAHAN"

Leave Alexandria at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7:00 p. m.

Leave Washington at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, and 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 and 6.30.

W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt
JOHN CALLAHAN, 2d V.-P. and G. M

MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria
EVERY THURSDAY
at 4:30 o'clock p. m.
FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.
Through rates and bills of lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, $2; round trip, $3; Staterooms, one way, $1.50. Meals, 50c.
WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

DRUGGISTS.

CLARENCE C. LEADBEATER, President.
EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, Vice President.
JOHN LEADBEATER, Sec. and Treasurer.
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Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNERS of the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Wolfe street, in the center of the square, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 123 feet 5 inches from Columbus street, and running south 100 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence west 15 feet; thence north 100 feet to Wolfe street, thence east 15 feet to the beginning, with the building and appurtenances thereto belonging, and known as 312 Wolfe street, will offer the same for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on January 12, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Courthouse.

The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of $50 on the day of sale. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. E. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1907, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 7th day of January, 1907.

WM. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.
dec21 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Room No. 2, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 12 m.

WILLIAM D. WEST,
dec31 Jan7 Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

MURREY HOLVERSON,
dec26 td Secretary and Treasurer.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBERT,
dec8 2aw td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. E. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec28 w2w-f

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE & LOAN COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec28 w2w-f

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 10, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec24 td

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 14, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

R. BRUCE EMERSON,
dec29 td Secretary.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. LUKENS, Secretary.
dec29 td.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 15, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN,
dec31 td Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; for the consideration of a proposed amendment to the charter of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET,
dec26 w3w-w Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said Company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES G. SMITH, Jr.,
dec27 w3w-th Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 23—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:33 and 10:48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m., 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days. Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days. Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, F 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 53 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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